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Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2001, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-sixth session the item entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the questions of the biennial programme of work of the Fifth Committee for 2002-2003 and action taken on certain items at its 40th meeting, on 24 December 2001. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the questions are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/56/SR.40).

II. Consideration of draft decisions

A. Draft decision A/C.5/56/L.34

3. At the 40th meeting, on 24 December, the Committee had before it a draft decision entitled "Biennial programme of work of the Fifth Committee for 2002-2003" (A/C.5/56/L.34), submitted by the Chairman.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/56/L.34 without a vote (see para. 7, draft decision I).

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B. Draft decision A/C.5/56/L.35

5. At the 40th meeting, on 24 December, the Committee had before it a draft decision entitled "Action taken on certain items" (A/C.5/56/L.35), submitted by the Chairman.

6. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/56/L.35 without a vote (see para. 7, draft decision II).

III. Recommendations of the Fifth Committee

7. The Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decisions:

Draft decision I
Biennial programme of work of the Fifth Committee for 2002-2003

The General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 6 of its resolution 46/220 of 20 December 1991, approves the biennial programme of work of the Fifth Committee for 2002-2003, annexed to the present decision.

Annex

Biennial programme of work of the Fifth Committee for 2002-2003

A
Programme of work for 2002

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors
2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations
3. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003
4. Programme planning
5. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations
6. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency
7. Pattern of conferences
8. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations
9. Human resources management
10. Joint Inspection Unit
11. United Nations common system
12. United Nations pension system

13. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

14. Administration of justice at the United Nations

15. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

16. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

17. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

18. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

19. Report of the Economic and Social Council

20. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

B
Programme of work for 2003

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

3. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003

4. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005

5. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

6. Joint Inspection Unit

7. Pattern of conferences

8. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

9. United Nations common system

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Draft decision II
Action taken on certain items

The General Assembly decides that the Fifth Committee should continue its consideration of the following agenda items at its resumed fifty-sixth session:

Item 120: Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors;

Item 121: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations;

Item 122: Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001;

Item 123: Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003;

Item 124: Pattern of conferences;

Item 126: Human resources management;

Item 129: Improving the financial situation of the United Nations;

Item 130: Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services;

Item 131: Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991;

Item 132: Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994;

Item 133: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations;

Item 134: Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon;

Item 135: Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo;

Item 136: Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor;

Item 137: Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea;

Item 138: Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola;

Item 139: Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991):

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission;

(b) Other activities;

Item 140: Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor;

Item 141: Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone;

Item 142: Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara;

Item 143: Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan;

Item 144: Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force;

Item 145: Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia;

Item 146: Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters;

Item 147: Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II;

Item 148: Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique;

Item 149: Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus;

Item 150: Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia;

Item 151: Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti;

Item 152: Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia;

Item 153: Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda;

Item 154: Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina;

Item 155: Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group;

Item 156: Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti;

Item 157: Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic;

Item 158: Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo;

Item 169: Administration of justice at the United Nations.